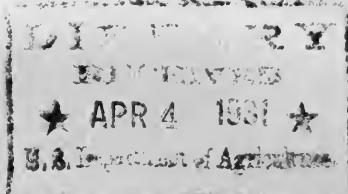


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# RAINBOW GARDENS

INCORPORATED

Importers and Growers of  
Choice and Rare

## Hardy Perennials, Bulbs and Flowering Shrubs

Including Peonies, Irises, Phloxes,  
Delphiniums, Gladiolus, Dahlias,  
Lilies, Rock and Water Garden  
Plants, Fancy Fish and Supplies,  
Fertilizers, etc., etc.

Jefferson Highway  
Farmington, Minnesota

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# DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING BY MAIL

All orders are booked in the rotation in which they are received. The earlier they come in the more certain will be the patron of securing the plants and bulbs of his choice. All sales are made subject to stock on hand at time of filling orders.

Terms: Cash should accompany each order. Remittances can be made by post office or express money order or bank draft or check.

On account of the expense of handling we cannot fill orders amounting to less than \$1.00.

Prices: All prices in this catalog are net and will not be deviated from, as we wish to treat everyone alike.

Shipping Facilities: We prepay delivery charges on Bulbs and Tubers. Shrubs, peonies, perennials, etc., are shipped either by express or by parcel post, the purchaser paying charges. Where the shipment consists of bulbs, shrubs and perennials we will prepay the proportion that the value of the bulbs bear to the total value of the shipment. We pack in cartons wherever possible and the charge for shipment, usually by parcel post, is a very small item. Customers who desire us to prepay express charges or parcel post can remit enough to cover and any surplus will be returned, or if preferred extra plants will be sent to cover the difference. We will deliver orders free of charge to either St. Paul or Minneapolis, or within fifty miles of our Gardens. This does not apply to shrubs which are sold F. O. B. Farmington.

Orders for Irises, Peonies, Phloxes and other perennials received after the ground freezes in the fall will be forwarded early the following spring. Spring orders for Peonies, if received too late, will be forwarded in the fall.

Quality of Stock: We propose to send out strong plants and sound bulbs true to name and hold ourselves in readiness at any time to replace, on proper proof, any stock that may prove otherwise; but we shall not at any time be liable for any amount greater than the original price of the stock. Every purchase is made from us on these terms.

Complaints: If any, as to quality of goods, etc., can be entertained only when made immediately on receipt of goods.

Packing: We make no charge for packing. Plants will be packed in good condition. We guarantee safe arrival of packages by parcel post or express. After they pass out of our control we do not guarantee that they will live, as we then have no control over conditions surrounding them and the care they will receive.

PRICES IN THIS CATALOG CANCEL ALL PREVIOUS PRICES AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

## RATINGS

Peonies and Irises have been rated by the American Peony Society and the American Iris Society, these Societies having published Symposiums of votes by their members upon the merits of the different varieties in general cultivation. Ten points means that the variety is perfect, 9 nearly perfect, 8 extra good, 7 good, 6 medium. The number before the name of the variety denotes the rating. In some cases the variety has not been voted on and there is no rating.

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# PREFACE

WITH the increased interest in the improvement of the home, the renewed interest in fine perennials and bulbs, and in Rock and Water Gardens, it looks as though 1931 will be a decidedly "Stay at Home" year, and what is more fascinating than enhancing our home surroundings. For while beautiful houses attract attention the surroundings of a house is what makes it either a house or a home. Beautiful grounds properly planted not only promote health and happiness but command the attention and respect of the community as well, and also increases the monetary value of the home.

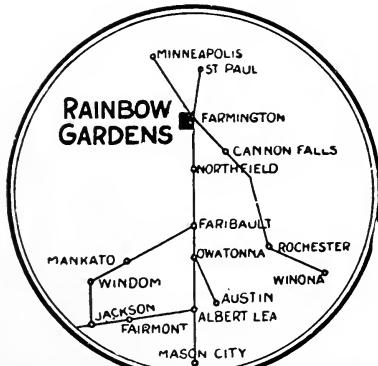
To aid you in doing this—Rainbow Gardens is prepared to furnish you with the finest perennials, bulbs, roots and shrubs at moderate prices, and also with the Rock and Water Garden plants and novelties now so much in demand. We believe that our Specialties are most satisfactory and dependable, giving you the finest of flowers continuously from April until October.

We have tried out and eliminated hundreds of varieties that have been found unsatisfactory, and since our stock of perennials, bulbs, roots and shrubs have been grown to withstand the rigors of our Minnesota winters and the heat of our summers, which is often very great, they are therefore, acclimated to withstand the extremes of climate in any part of the United States or Canada.

Our aim during the years we have been doing business has been to please our customers, and to do this we have made it our business to carry stock true to name, to send out the best of stock and to give our customers a square deal.

Visitors are always welcome. Come any time during the blooming periods and make your own selection from our Exhibition Gardens where everything is named for your convenience.

We wish to thank our many customers for their past favors and solicit their future business assuring them and our new customers that their orders will receive our most careful attention.



## Rainbow Gardens, Inc.

Farmington, Minnesota

(*The Gateway to  
the Twin Cities*)

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# ORNAMENTAL FLOWERING TREES AND SHRUBS

All of our Trees and Shrubs have strong, well-developed roots and bushy tops, especially fine plants which make an immediate good showing.

We can supply the following flowering shrubs to our customers this year. Prices following are F. O. B. Farmington, Minnesota, same being sent either by express or parcel post, collect, unless sufficient is remitted to cover charges. No charge for packing unless wooden boxes are necessary, when same will be charged at cost.

## TREES

**MOUNTAIN ASH, EUROPEAN** (*Sorbus* *Ancuparia*). White flowers in May followed by bright, orange-red berries, which hang on for months. Very ornamental. Used as a specimen on the lawn or as accent in the border. 30 ft. 6-8 ft., \$1.50; 3 for \$3.75.

**NEWPORT PLUM.** A beautifully colored Plum tree, valuable for landscape work because of its highly colored purplish red foliage. The color persists throughout the entire year. An upright growing tree and attains a height of twelve feet. It is a strikingly beautiful, ornamental tree, at all times, but especially so in bloom. The fruit is small, rich magenta red in color, but is of little or no value beyond its ornamental effect. Easily the best red foliage tree for the Northwest. 3-4 ft., \$1.25; 3 for \$3.25.

OUR fine flowering Trees and Shrubs have been carefully selected as to variety and hardiness and for succession of bloom.

We can quickly pack our varieties for immediate delivery to customers calling at our gardens. Shipments to outside customers made promptly.

## SHRUBS

**ALMOND—Flowering.** An early spring flowering shrub blooming before leaves appear with beautiful double flowers of rose and white. Grows 5 ft. 3-4 ft., \$1.25; 3 for \$3.25.

**BARBERRY—Japanese.** A very good dwarf shrub for either hedging or general purposes; covered with bright scarlet berries all through fall and winter. Seldom grows over four feet high and can be trimmed for hedge purposes. 12-18 in., each, 35c; \$3.00 per 10; \$25.00 per 100; 18-24 in., each, 50c; \$4.00 per 10; \$35.00 per 100.

**CRANBERRY, High Bush** (*Viburnum opulus*). White flowers in spring followed by brilliant red edible berries. Very hardy and does well on North side of house. A large growing shrub always ornament but especially so during the fall because of its bright berry clusters and autumn foliage coloration. 8 ft. 2 to 3 ft., 75c; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.00;

**ELDER, Cut-leaved.** Divided, fern-like leaves. Stands shade. The delicate foliage makes a pleasant contrast when planted with other shrubs. 5 to 6 ft. 3-4 ft., 75c; 3 for \$1.95.

**HONEYSUCKLE, Tartarin.** A beautiful tall flowering variety with pink flowers. Grows about 8 ft. high. 3-4 ft., 75c; 3 for \$1.95.

**HYDRANGEA (Arborescens) Snowball.** Snowy white blooms flowering for about three months. Grows three to four feet. 18-24 in., 60c each; 3 for \$1.50; 2-3 ft., 85c; 3 for \$2.25.

**HYDRANGEA (Paniculata Grandiflora).** A beautiful shrub with dense pyramidal panicles of white gradually changing to rose and remaining in good condition for several weeks. August-September. Grows about four feet high. 18-24 in., 60c each; 3 for \$1.50; 2-3 ft., 85c; 3 for \$2.25.

**LILACS, PERSIAN** (*Syringa Persica*). Slender growth, smaller leaves than the common lilac. Pale purple flowers in May. 7 ft. 3-4 ft., \$1.00; 3 for \$2.70.

**LILAC, PURPLE** (*Syringa Vulgaris*). The well known old-fashioned lilac. Fragrant flowers in May. 9 to 12 ft. 3-4 ft., 75c; 3 for \$1.95.

**PLUM, Flowering (Trilobe).** Double flowering plum. Flowers early in spring with very double light pink blossoms. Grows five feet. 3-4 ft., \$1.25; 3 for \$3.25.

**SNOWBERRY.** Suitable where a medium height shrub is desired. Rose colored flowers in June and July followed by large clusters of fruit which remain far into the winter. Grows four feet. 2-3 ft., 50c; 3 for \$1.20.

**SPIREA, ANTHONY WATERER.** Crimson spirea. A very free flowering dwarf shrub of compact form. Crimson, flowers all summer. Always blooms the first season. Makes a fine color combination planted with Hydrangea Snowball. 2 ft. 12-18 in., 50c; 3 for \$1.20.

**SPIREA, BILLARDI.** Pink summer spirea. Pink flowers in terminal spikes during July and August. 5 ft. 3-4 ft., 65c; 3 for \$1.65.

**SPIREA, FROBELI.** Crimson, flowers in flat clusters during July and August. An excellent dwarf border shrub. Very hardy. 3 ft. 18-24 in., 50c; 3 for \$1.20.

**SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI, Bridal Wreath.** A beautiful shrub with pure white blossoms in May and June, leaves remaining a deep dark green from spring until fall. Indispensable in any grouping of shrubbery, and fine for hedges. 18-24 in., 35c each; \$3.00 per 10; \$25.00 per 100; 3-4 ft., 50c each; \$4.00 per 10; \$35.00 per 100.

**SYRINGA (Philadelphus) Sweet Mock Orange.** A handsome tall shrub with clusters of white flowers, very fragrant. Grows seven feet. 3-4 foot, 75c; 3 for \$1.95.

## VINES

**CLEMATIS, JACKMANI.** Violet purple. The most popular and hardiest of the blue flowering clematis. Each, 75c; 3 for \$1.95.

**GRAPE, BETA.** Desirable for fruit or foliage. Useful on pergolas, arbors, fences, etc. Hardy, rapid in growth, and has large attractive leaves which quickly cover its support. 2 year roots, each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.50.

**SCARLET TRUMPET HONEYSUCKLE** (*Lonicera semiper-virens*). An interesting twiner with smooth, grayish leaves which surround the stem of the vine. Flowers, clear scarlet with yellow throat. 2 year roots, each, 50c; 3 for \$1.20.

## How to Plant Shrubs

Space the tall shrubs, such as Lilac, 4 to 6 feet apart; the medium-height shrubs, such as Bridal Wreath, 3 to 4 feet apart; and the dwarf growers, such as Barberry, 2 to 2½ feet apart. Dig holes of ample size, place the plant and after filling in the hole two-thirds with top-soil, add water. Allow this to settle then complete the filling with soil up to the ground level. **ALWAYS SHORTEN BACK THE TOP GROWTH BY CUTTING AWAY AT LEAST ONE-THIRD THE LENGTH OF THE BRANCHES.** Use no fertilizer except as a surface dressing.

# GENERAL LIST OF HARDY PERENNIALS

(6 sold at dozen rate)

**ALYSSUM SAXATILE COMPACTUM.** Masses of bright yellow flowers in early spring. Fine for the rockery or in front of borders. 1 ft. 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.00.

**ANCHUSA.** See under Rock Garden Plants on Page 15.

**AQUILEGIA (Columbine) Coerulea.** The Rocky Mountain Blue Columbine. 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.00.

**MRS. SCOTT ELLIOTT HYBRIDS.** Long spurred with wonderful colors. 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.00.

**BLEEDING HEART** (See Dicentra).

**CAMPANULA (Bellflower) Carpatica.** Clear blue bell like flowers 8 in. high blooming from June until October; fine for edging for hardy border or for rockery. 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.00.

**CHINESE LANTERN PLANTS** (Physalis). Brilliant orange colored seed pods or lanterns in September. Fine for winter decoration. Roots, 25c each; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.50.

**COREOPSIS** (Lanceolata Grandiflora). Golden yellow flowers on long graceful stems flowering from June until frost. Fine for cutting. 2 ft. Roots, 25c each; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.50.

**DAISIES.** See under Shasta Daisies and Pyrethrum (Painted Daisies).

## DELPHINIUM

A garden is hardly complete without the grand and stately spires of Delphinium rising often to a height of from five to six feet and flowering continuously from June until frost, supplying the garden with varied and rich colors, making a wonderful effect either as backgrounds or for planting in clumps in the border, or along walks or driveways and amongst shrubbery, and by reason of their effectiveness should be planted extensively.

Delphiniums will grow in most any situation or soil, provided they have sun, needed moisture, plenty of air and good drainage.

The plants should be set 3 to 4 feet apart as they make a lusty growth and if crowded there is apt to be trouble. Never use fresh manure for delphinium. They are lime lovers, so work into the ground bonemeal or our Rainbow Garden Fertilizer around the plants. Dust with lime sulphur until they begin to bud, or later, if they show any signs of rust or black spot. Use supports for tall plants. Do not cut more than two feet below the blossom unless for show purposes, as the leaves give the strength back to the roots. Cut off the seed pods as soon as they form. Cut the whole plant down about October 1st, then shade in bonemeal and lime around plants; cover each head with a spadeful of charcoal or coal ashes. After the ground is frozen cover with hay or straw.

We carry for sale at our Gardens special preparations for delphiniums, but like other poisonous preparations, they are not mailable.

**CHINENSE.** Slender heads of bright blue flowers in open sprays, flowering from June until frost. Finely cut fern-like foliage. Strong two year roots. 3 ft. 25c each; 3 for 65c; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.50.

**CHINENSE ALBA.** Same but having white flowers. Strong two year roots. 25c each; 3 for 65c; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.50.

**BELLADONNA.** Clear turquoise blue flowers with long blooming habit. 3-4 ft. Strong two year roots. 25c each; 3 for 65c; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.50.

**BELLAMOSA.** Same but of dark blue color. Strong two year roots. 25c each; 3 for 65c; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.50.

**ENGLISH HYBRIDS.** These are the newest, the best and the finest to be secured anywhere. The range of colors varies from the palest shade of blue to the deepest indigo blue and royal purple with many intermediary pastel tones of mauve, pink and lavender blendings. Among these new hybrids are flowers of huge size in both single and double forms. Our stock is made up of Wrexham's, Blackmore & Langdon's, Kelway's, Vanderbilt's and other fine strains, all wonderfully beautiful. Strong two year roots. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.50.

**DIANTHUS.** See under Rock Garden Plants on Page 15.

**DICENTRA** (Bleeding Heart).

**EXIMIA.** The dwarf variety suitable for the border or rockery. Beautiful finely cut foliage with showy racemes of pretty pink flowers. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**SPECTABILIS.** The old-fashioned favorite; long racemes of graceful heart-shaped pink flowers. Very hardy. 75c each; 3 for \$1.75.

**GAILLARDIA** (Grandiflora). A beautiful and desirable perennial with crimson bordered golden yellow flowers blooming from June until frost. Strong two year roots. 25c each; 3 for 65c; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.50.

**GYPSOPHILA** (Paniculata) Baby's Breath. Tiny white blossoms covering the plant through July and August. Fine for use with cut flowers or for drying for winter decoration. Strong two year roots. 30c each; 3 for 85c; 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$3.00.

**HOLLYHOCKS.** We carry a fine strain of double varieties of various shades of pink, red, crimson, yellow, black and white which have always been in great demand and are very beautiful. July and August flowering. 25c each; 3 for 65c; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.50.

**IBERIS** (Hardy Candytuft). See under Rock Garden Plants on Page 15.

## IRISES (Hardy Perennials)

**FLOWERING FROM MAY 10TH TO AUGUST 1ST DEPENDING ON VARIETY.**

Irises are one of the most satisfactory and beautiful perennials for the garden.

They flower during a long period of time; require practically no care; multiply rapidly; grow in practically any kind of soil; are inexpensive; gorgeous in coloring, which with their fragrance gives them a charm not possessed by any other flower; they withstand extreme heat and cold and are the best drought resisters amongst the perennials.

The stately habits of Irises, their gorgeous effects, their wonderful coloring and their freeness of bloom have well entitled them to the name of the "Orchid of the Hardy Garden," but Irises have the advantage of the orchid in delicacy of structure and in greater facility of culture.

**Planting and Care.** Irises should be planted in April and May as soon as the roots have sufficient growth to permit transplanting and in the fall from July 20th until the ground freezes in November. Fresh manure should not be used as a fertilizer, as it rots the roots. Bone meal and our "Rainbow Garden Fertilizer" is always a safe as well as a good fertilizer. The roots should be planted so that the top of the root is at least two inches below the surface and from two to two and one-half feet apart. The dwarf Irises, however, can be planted closer. We advise covering all Irises with a light covering of marsh hay or straw as soon as the ground freezes, where winters are severe, to prevent the roots freezing out.

The number before the name of each variety denotes the rating of the Iris, according to the American Iris Society. As to ratings, see page 2.

In the descriptions of the Irises the S refers to the Standard or upright petals and the F to the Falls or drooping petals. See our special collections on page 16.

## DWARF EARLY BEARDED HYBRID CRIMEAN IRISES

### EARLY MAY FLOWERING IRISES

These are excellent plants for permanent borders or rockeries, growing from 6 to 18 inches high, and flower early in May. They are very hardy, succeed in almost any soil or situation, thriving in a dry sunny location same as the Tall Bearded Irises. When planted in a double row, about four inches apart, they make a very effective edging. They can also be planted in front of the taller varieties. Culture. Same as the Tall Bearded Iris.

## HARDY PERENNIALS—Continued

### IRISES, DWARF—continued.

#### White

(7.4) SCHNEEKUPPE, PUMILA. Large, flowering, showy, pure white; falls reticulated yellow at base. 25c.

#### Dark Blue and Purple

(6.5) CYANEA, PUMILA. S. rich bright blue; F. dark satiny blue.

ROYAL PURPLE, PUMILA. S. and F. a handsome shade of rich purple. 12 in. 25c.

#### Yellow and Orange

(6.8) FLORIDA. S. citron yellow; F. deeper yellow, veined. 10 in. 20c.

ORANGE QUEEN. Fine orange yellow.

### INTERMEDIATE BEARDED IRISES

#### MAY FLOWERING IRISES

The Intermediate Irises are crosses between the Dwarf Crimean Irises and the Tall Bearded Irises, forming an intermediate race, both in height, and period of blooming. The flowers are very large, most beautifully colored, growing from 12 to 18 inches in height and bloom two weeks before the Tall Bearded Irises, viz.; from about May 15th to June 1st in this latitude, thus forming a connecting link between the Dwarf Crimean Irises and the handsome Tall Bearded Irises. Culture. Same as the Tall Bearded Irises.

#### White

(7.6) DOROTHEA. Porcelain white tinged with lilac. 15 in. 35c; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.00.

EMPRESS. Creamy white. 35c.

(7.7) INGEBORG. Very fine, pure white large flower. 2 ft. 35c.

#### Yellow

(7.1) HALFdan. Rich creamy yellow. 2 ft. 35c; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.00.

#### Blue

(6.7) BLUE BOY. A charming Iris of rich violet blue practically self-colored, even beard being blue. 18 in. 35c; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.00.

(7.3) WALHALLA. S. light blue; F. velvety violet-purple, handsome. 30 in. 35c; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.00.

### TALL BEARDED IRISES (*Pogoniris*)

#### LATE MAY AND JUNE FLOWERING IRISES— FLEUR-DE-LIS

The flowers are large and exceedingly handsome and most of them deliciously fragrant and are in bloom during late May and June. Their beauty outrivels that of the Orchids in their delicacy of structure and wide range of coloring. There are the richest yellows, the most intense purples, delicate blues, the softest mauves and beautiful claret-reds. There are also whites, primroses and bronzes of every shade. They are especially adapted for flower borders, shrubberies, woodland walks and wild gardens and for surrounding lakes and ponds. If planted around pools or lakes they should be placed well above the water level.

#### LATE MAY FLOWERING IRISES

#### Blue

(7.8) AMAS (syn. Macrantha). S. rich blue; F. violet. 32 in. 35c.

#### Lavender-Purple

AMERICAN BLACK PRINCE. S. purple lilac; F. rich velvety black, very early. 2 ft. 25c.

(7) KOCHII. S. and F. rich claret purple; very handsome. 25c.

(7.4) PURPLE KING. Full purple, very effective. 2 ft. 25c; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00.

### JUNE FLOWERING IRISES

#### White

(8.3) WHITE KNIGHT. An absolutely snow white Iris, without markings. 35c.

ZADA. Absolutely pure white, taller than White Knight with branching stems; a fine pure white iris. \$1.00.

#### White with Blue

(8) FAIRY. White, delicately suffused soft blue. Popular, sweet smelling beautiful variety. 40 in. 25c; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00.

(8.1) MA MIE. White, frilled with blue, an improved Mme. Chareau. 3 ft. 35c.

(7.4) MME. CHEREAU. White, frilled with wide border of pale blue. Handsome. 32 in. 25c; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00.

#### White with Rose, Lavender, Mauve, Lilac and Violet

(7.7) ANNE LESLIE. S. white, rose tinted; F. dahlia carmine, orange beard. 27 in. 50c.

(8.3) DIMITY. S. white slightly veined mauve; F. veined lavender, beard white tipped brown. 3 ft. 35c.

(7.8) JEANNE D'ARC. White, frilled lilac. 25c.

(7.8) MME. DE SEVIGNE. Madam Chereau type, with violet-purple markings. 50c.

#### White with Purple and Maroon

(7.4) ATHENE. White, haft and claw finely ret. maroon on cream; beard lemon yellow, style branches light buff yellow on the sides. 33 in. 35c.

(8) DALILA. S. palest flesh white; F. rich red purple; yellow beard. Striking. 50c.

(8.4) RHEIN NIXE. S. white, very large; F. rich violet purple with a narrow distinct white edge. Handsome. 25c; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00.

(8.2) TRISTRAM. S. of clearest white; deep rich purple, richly ret. at haft, and beautiful. 27 in. 50c.

#### Light and Dark Yellow

AMBER. A striking, fine, strong growing pure deep yellow self. A prominent reddish gold beard. A magnificent prize winning yellow. 36 in. \$1.50.

(7.4) AUREA. S. and F. rich chrome yellow. 2 ft. 25c; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00.

(6.8) MRS. NEUBRONNER. Deep golden yellow, darker than Aurea. 2 ft. 25c; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00.

(8.7) SHEKINAH. Pale lemon-yellow, deepening through center. Beard orange-yellow. Best clear yellow. 36 in. 50c.

(7.6) SHERWIN WRIGHT. S. and F. golden yellow. 24 in. 25c; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00.

(8.1) VIRGINIA MOORE. Tall yellow self standing 33 in. 50c.

#### Yellow with Colors

(7.9) LORELEY. S. light yellow; F. ultra-marine blue, bordered cream. 25c; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00.

(8.5) MADAM CHOBAUT. Pale yellow shaded and veined pale brown. Three feet. Unusual coloring. 75c.

(7.8) MARY GARDEN. S. pale yellow, flushed pale lavender; F. creamy white, dotted and veined maroon; 28 in. 35c.

(7.5) MITHRAS. S. light yellow; F. wine red with narrow border of deep yellow. 25c; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00.

(7.2) PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE. S. soft primrose yellow; F. reddish purple narrow primrose edge. 2 ft. 25c; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00.

## HARDY PERENNIALS—Continued

## IRISES, JUNE FLOWERING—continued.

## Pink and Rose

**APHRODITE.** The best violet pink. Large size, perfect flowers. S. and F. a pure bright violet pink self. Tall, vigorous grower. Fragrant. 54 in. \$3.00.

(8.5) **DREAM.** Very near to a perfect pink, self color. Beautiful large flowers. 38 in. 50c.

**FRIEDA MOHR.** A pink bicolor with light pinkish lilac standards and deep lilac rose falls. One of the finest irises in existence. Very large. 48 in. \$5.00.

(7.3) **HER MAJESTY.** S. rose pink; F. bright crimson tinged a darker shade. 30 in. 25c; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00.

(8.2) **LOHENGRIN.** Lilac rose. 30 in. 35c; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.00.

**MIME. CECILE BOUSCANT.** A lovely orchid pink with a slight flush of blue in center of falls, giving it unique orchid shade. One of the finest irises. \$2.50.

(8.2) **MOUNT PENN.** S. lavender rose; F. crimson lilac, deep orange beard. 30 in. 50c.

(7.6) **MRS. ALAN GRAY.** A delightful lilac shade which gives the impression of pink. 30 in. 35c; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.00.

(7.8) **MRS. COWLEY.** S. coppery pink; F. deep rich rosypurple. 27 in. 50c.

(7) **MRS. KINGSCOTE.** S. silvery rose; F. rose pink with yellow crest. A near pink. 50c.

**MRS. MARION CRAN.** One of the finest pink irises in the world. Large flowers on tall strong stems. A brilliant light rose. 46 in. \$2.00.

(8.9) **PHYLLIS BLISS.** Strong spikes of self pale rosy lavender. \$1.00.

(8.2) **ROSEWAY.** Deep red pink. Early. Almost a self red with a broad orange beard. 50c.

(8.4) **TROOST.** S. deep rosy purple; F. paler, veined violet, changes to brown in the upper part, the general color being a shade of deep pink. 3 ft. 50c.

## Irises Whose General Effect Is Red

(7.5) **CAPRICE.** S. reddish purple; F. deeper and richer. A good wine red. 3 ft. 25c; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00.

(7.1) **CORDELIA.** S. rosy lilac; F. rich crimson purple, handsome, floriferous, late flowering. 35c.

**IMPERATOR.** Reddish bronze. S. Clear violet, tinged buff; F. reddish violet. \$1.00.

**LEVERRIER.** One of the most strikingly brilliant red toned iris in cultivation; enormous flower on 4½ ft. stems. Fragrant. \$1.00.

(8.7) **OPERA.** S. dark purple bronze; F. similar coloring but deeper and richer. 33 in. Effect is bronze red. 50c.

**MORNING SPLENDOR.** Generally recognized as the finest American iris. S. petunia violet. F. velvety raisin purple. General effect is a rich glowing ruby crimson. Large flowers on strong stems. Very fragrant. \$1.00.

(8.3) **PROSPER LAUGIER.** F. very broad of deepest velvety crimson, richly veined at the throat. 32 in. 25c.

**PROSPERO.** Vigorous, tall growing, enormous flowers. S. pale lavender flushed with yellow at base; F. deep red-purple with lighter shading at margin. Deep orange beard. 4 ft. 50c.

(8.3) **SEMINOLE.** S. soft violet rose; F. rich velvety crimson, brilliant orange beard. 50c.

## Shades of Bronze, Copper, Crimson and Maroon

(9.4) **AMBASSADEUR.** Stout, stiff stems about 4 ft. high. Smoky reddish violet standards, falls a velvety dark reddish violet. Beard, yellow. 75c.

(7.4) **DR. BERNICE.** S. coppery bronze; F. velvety crimson. A good reddish variety. 25c.

(7.8) **ELDORADO.** S. yellowish-bronze shaded beautifully with heliotrope; F. bright violet-purple, center of flower golden yellow. 30 in. 25c.

**LABOR.** An absolutely new color. Dark velvety heliotrope, nearly a self, the falls being a shade deeper than standards. Color effect is a burned red copper. Wonderfully beautiful. Large flowers on stout stems. 36 in. \$5.00.

(7.4) **NAVAJO.** S. light bronze yellow shaded lavender; F. deep maroon heavily veined white and yellow; stigmas, yellow, deep orange beard. 20 in. 35c.

(7.3) **NIBELUNGEN.** S. fawn; F. violet purple on bronze. 35c; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.00.

## Light Blue, Blue, Lavender, and Violet

(7.9) **ALBERT VICTOR.** S. soft blue; F. beautiful lavender. 25c; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00.

(8.9) **ALCAZAR.** S. light bluish violet; F. deep purple, bronze veined at the throat. Beautiful. 4 ft. 35c.

(8.2) **AZURE.** S. lavender-blue; F. broad rich violet blue, perfect in color tone. A delightful seedling and beautiful. 50c.

(9.4) **BALLARINE.** S. light violet blue; F. deeper. Splendidly formed, large. Fragrant. Strong grower. 48 in. \$1.00.

(9.1) **BRANDYWINE.** S. and F. pale silvery blue; distinct orange beard. Effect is clear blue. \$1.00.

(7.1) **CELESTE.** Pale azure blue, large flower. 25c.

(8.2) **DRAKE.** On the lines of P. Dalmatica with flowers of the palest Cambridge blue. 3 ft. 75c.

(8.1) **JUNIATA.** S. and F. beautiful clear blue. Sweet scented. 44 in. 25c; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00.

(9.1) **LORD OF JUNE.** S. of lavender blue; F. rich violet blue. One of the finest Irises. 40 in. 75c.

(9.1) **MAGNIFICA.** S. light violet blue; F. dark reddish violet with brown stripes at base; beard yellow. 3 ft. 75c.

**MARY ORTH.** S. light blue-violet; F. dark blue-violet. Large flowers of fine form and color. \$1.00.

(7) **PENGE.** S. light bluish violet; violet-purple. 35c.

(7.8) **PERFECTION.** S. light blue; F. dark violet, black orange beard. 25c; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00.

**SOUV. DE LOETITIA MICHAUD.** Enormous flowers on strong stems 4 ft. high. S. lobelia blue; F. same, beautifully veined yellow on white ground on half. One of the finest French introductions and very beautiful. \$3.00.

(8) **TOM TIT.** Flowers are small, 3-4 on a stem of deep self violet-blue. F. almost horizontal. 2 ft. 35c.

(8.1) **TROJANA.** 3-4 ft. high, with very large flowers. S. light violet-blue; F. deep purple violet. 35c.

(7.5) **VIOLA.** Flowers of a uniform light bluish violet on erect stems. 35c.

## Shades of Lavender, Mauve Lilac and Violet

(8.6) **AFTERGLOW.** A soft grayish lavender shading to a rich Pinard yellow through the center. 3 ft. 35c.

(9.2) **ASIA.** Unusually large flowers. S. broad and massive pale silvery lavender, deepening at the base to yellow and gold; F. pale reddish purple lightening in color toward the margin. Beard bright golden yellow. 4½ ft. \$2.00.

(8.5) **B. Y. MORRISON.** S. pale lavender-violet; F. velvety raisin-purple with broad lavender border. 50c.

**DIADEM.** S. pale mauve; F. deep reddish mauve, with brilliant orange beard. 3 ft. 50c.

(7.4) **HIAWATHA.** S. pale lavender, flushed rose; F. royal purple, bordered lavender. 28 in. 25c.

(9) **LENT A. WILLIAMSON.** S. campanula-violet; F. rich royal purple; beard yellow. Tall and large. 50c.

(7.3) **LEONIDAS.** S. clear mauve; F. rosy mauve. 25c; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00.

**MONS. OLIVER PERTHUS.** A very beautiful iris. S. blue shaded mauve; F. bright velvety purplish violet. 4½ ft. \$1.00.

(8.4) **MONSIGNOR.** S. pale unveined violet; F. a ground work of same shade, richly overlaid and veined except a margin, deep purple. 25c; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00.

**MOTHER OF PEARL.** S. and F. light blue lavender with faint creamy undertone. 40 in. 50c.

(8.8) **PALLIDA DALMATICA.** S. lavender; F. clear deep lavender; Fine. 42 in. 25c; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00.

(8.4) **QUAKER LADY.** S. smoky lavender with yellow shading; F. ageratum-blue and old gold, stigmas yellow. Yellow beard. 38 in. 25c; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00.

(9.1) **QUEEN CATERINA.** Pale lavender violet self with a white haft veined with bronze and a rich orange beard. 3 to 4 ft. 50c.

## HARDY PERENNIALS—Continued

### IRISES, JUNE FLOWERING—continued.

#### Light and Dark Purple

(7.3) **MANDRALISCAE.** Rich lavender purple, early. 40 in. 25c; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00.

(8.2) **NANCY ORNE.** A lovely blend of rose purple. 50c.

(8.1) **PARC DE NEUILLY.** Rich purple self approaching plum; large blooms. 30 in. 35c.

(9.3) **SOUV. DE MME. GAUDICHAU.** Tall, early and very distinct; a deep purple bicolor of unusual velvety appearance. Beautiful. Strong grower. One of the finest Irises. 42 in. 50c.

#### BEARDLESS IRISES (Apogon)

These tall, beautiful irises are hardy and quite distinct from the Bearded iris, and may be treated as semi-aquatics although only *Pseudoacorus* and *Versicolor* will do well where water habitually stands.

#### SIBERIAN IRISES

##### JUNE AND EARLY JULY FLOWERING

The most delicate and elegant of all the small-flowered Iris. Narrow, grassy foliage, with tall stems and flowers of various shades of blue, with white markings; very free-flowering, and one of the best for cutting.

**BAXTERI.** S. blue; F. white, slightly veined blue. 4 ft. 25c.

**COREAN SPECIES.** Rich shades of violet purple, very handsome. 2 ft. 25c; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00.

**FLORE PLENO.** Deep blue, semi-double flowers. 2½ ft. 25c; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00.

**GEORGE WALLACE.** Azure-blue; F. marked white. Extra fine. 3 ft. 25c; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00.

**GRANDIS.** Violet, reticulated white. 5 ft. 25c; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00.

**ORIENTALIS** (syn. *Sanguinea*). Intensely brilliant blue flowers, the bud being enclosed in conspicuous crimson spathe valves. 3 ft. 25c; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00.

**ORIENTALIS, SNOW QUEEN.** Large, ivory-white flowers. Found in Japan by Mr. Barr. 25c each. \$2.50 per dozen.

**ORIENTALIS SUPERBA.** Large, violet-blue; handsome foliage, reaching almost to the flowers. 25c; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00.

**PERRY'S BLUE.** Beautiful. Considered finest yet introduced; large flowers, over 4½ inches across. S. sky blue, broad falls standing at right angles, a wonderful shade of old China blue. 75c.

**SYNNYBROOK.** Beautiful Alice blue. 35c each; \$3.50 per dozen.

#### WATER IRISES

##### JUNE AND JULY FLOWERING

Irises suitable for planting by the water side, and in very damp or wet places. These will also do well in any good, loamy soil that is kept well cultivated and mellow. They can also be planted in pools.

**PSEUDO-ACORUS** (The Yellow Water Flag). Bright yellow; suitable for marshes and water course. 3 ft. May and June. 25c; \$2.50 per dozen.

**VERSICOLOR.** A native species, flowering in June and July, remaining in bloom a long time; very showy violet-blue flowers. 25c; \$2.50 per dozen.

#### JAPANESE IRIS (*Iris Kaempferi*)

##### LATE JUNE AND JULY FLOWERING

The magnificence of Japanese Irises is such that no written description gives them justice. Some of the flowers measure from 10 to 12 inches. The prevailing colors are white, rose-purple, crimson, rose, lilac, lavender, silvery gray, purple, violet and blue; each flower usually representing several shades. They flower from late June to July 20th in this latitude.

Culture. These Irises are really semi-aquatic, and are seen in their full glory when grown at the water's edge.

They can be planted either as a water garden plant, or in a dry location. They can be planted at the margin of streams or ponds. In dry soils they can be grown to perfection if the ground is kept hoed. Always cover Japanese Irises with a good covering of straw or hay during the winter as they require protection.

There is always a heavy demand for our stock. They cannot be imported now and it is getting more difficult each year to obtain stock. They do not usually attain sufficient growth in the spring for transplanting until after May 10th. We only sell mixed varieties.

Mixed varieties of Japanese Irises 30c each; \$3.00 per dozen.

**LUPINES.** Producing beautiful long spikes of pea-shaped flowers a foot long on stems three feet high. They are perfectly hardy but should be watered in very dry weather. Mixed varieties in rich shades blue, mauve, pink, etc. 25c each; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.00.

**LYCHNIS.** See under Rock Garden Plants on Page 15.

**MYOSOTIS** (Forget-me-not). See under Rock Garden Plants on Page 15.

**ORIENTAL POPPY** (*Papaver orientale*). Massive flowers of deep scarlet. May and June flowering. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$3.00.

#### PEONIES (Hardy Perennials)

##### FLOWERING FROM MAY 25TH TO JULY 10TH, DEPENDING ON VARIETY

Peonies are amongst the best and most beautiful of the herbaceous plants. They are the hardiest perennials grown and are adapted to almost any soil. They require but little attention and withstand intense cold winters with no serious effects.

They may justly claim superiority over other perennials in at least one particular—in that when once planted they are there to stay.

It is well to plant as many peonies as is possible so that you will have flowers throughout the month of June and early July. This can be done by planting early, mid-season and late varieties of the different colors. There is nothing that attracts so much attention and beautifies the home grounds as a beautiful assortment of peonies.

In shipping Peonies to our customers we are not only careful to send correct stock, but also in sending strong three to five eye divisions. Our varieties are high rated, fine and satisfactory and well adapted for growing in any part of the United States. See our Special Collections on page 16.

We also offer in many of the varieties two year clumps to enable our customers to obtain quicker results and a better showing in their gardens.

**Planting and Care:** Peonies may be shipped and planted in April and May before the growth is too far advanced and in the fall from early September until the ground freezes in November. Plant from three to four feet apart. Do not cover the eyes or new buds with over two inches of soil. Too deep planting prevents blooming. Do not let manure come in contact with the roots, as this will cause club root and sickly plants. Bone meal and our Rainbow Garden Fertilizer are good fertilizers to use.

The number before the name of each variety denotes the rating of the peony, according to the American Peony Society. As to ratings, see page 2. Remember we do not ship orders amounting to less than \$1.00. See page 2.

#### OUR VARIETIES OF PEONIES CLASSIFIED AS TO COLOR

Abbreviations denote time of flowering, viz.: V. E.—Very Early; M. E.—Medium Early; E. M.—Early Midseason; M.—Midseason; L. M.—Late Midseason; M. L.—Medium Late; L.—Late; V. L.—Very Late.

#### White to Cream

(8.8) **ALSACE-LORRAINE** (Lemoine). Very large, flat flower with petals arranged like those of a water-lily. Creamy white with a golden halo. Tall, free bloomer. Distinct and beautiful. Late. \$2.50.

(8.7) **AVALANCHE** (Crousse). Very large, globular, rose-type. Pure white edged with a light line of carmine. Midseason. Fine variety. \$1.00. Clumps, \$1.75.

## HARDY PERENNIALS—Continued

## PEONIES, White to Cream—continued.

(9.1) **BARONESS SCHROEDER** (Kelway). Very large, flesh-white to milk-white. Fragrant, tall grower. Midseason. One of the finest whites. \$1.50. Clumps, \$2.50.

(8.1) **COURROIE D'OR** (Calot). Semi-rose type. Pure white with a ring of yellow stamens around a tuft of center petals, tipped carmine. Medium tall. Late. 75c. Clumps, \$1.25.

(8.1) **DUCHESSE DE NEMOURS** (Calot). Crown type; early. Cup-shaped, sulphur-white flowers with greenish reflex; gradually changes to white. Fragrant. 50c. Clumps, \$1.00.

(9.2) **ELIZABETH BARRETT BROWNING** (Brand). Soft shell-pink when first opening, outer petals and center marked crimson; tall grower, very late, large, glossy foliage. Fragrant; a grand white peony. \$3.50.

(8.9) **ENCHANTRESSE** (Lemoine). White Rose type, very late. Large, globular flower. Creamy white, guards splashed crimson. Center of flower faintly flecked crimson. Fragrant. Beautiful. \$2.50.

(8.9) **FESTIVA MAXIMA** (Miellez). Very large globular, rose type. Pure white, flecked crimson. Very fragrant, tall. Early. 75c. Clumps, \$1.25.

(8.1) **FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE** (Brand). Large beautiful, tall, fragrant, pure white, with faint crimson markings on edges of a few petals; rose type, very late. \$1.00.

(9.1) **FRANCES WILLARD** (Brand). Tall, strong grower; cream white flowers of large size, yet delicate texture; remains a pinkish cream; fragrant. Late midseason. \$2.50.

(8.7) **JAMES KELWAY** (Kelway). Large rose white, changing to milk white; semi-rose type; tall, strong, free bloomer; early midseason. \$1.00. Clumps, \$1.75.

(8.9) **JUBILEE** (Pleas). Extremely large, flat flower, rose type; flesh-white fading to pure white. Fragrant, strong grower, greatly admired; midseason. \$2.00.

(8.3) **LA ROSERIE** (Crousse). White. Large flowers in clusters. Straw yellow at center, shading to a creamy white border. Fragrant. A striking variety. \$1.00. Clumps, \$1.75.

(8.1) **LA TENDRESSE** (Crousse). White. Rose type, early. Tall flowers of immense size in clusters, petals wax-like. Color creamy white, changing to pure white, guards slightly splashed, center flecked crimson. \$1.00. Clumps, \$1.75.

(9.9) **LE CYGNE** (Lemoine). Enormous, perfectly formed, globular, pure milk white flower, fragrant, erect, medium tall, stiff stem; free bloomer; midseason; considered the finest peony in the world and has the highest rating. \$8.00.

(8.9) **MADAM EMILE LEMOINE** (Lemoine). Large, globular, compact, semi-rose type. Milk-white. Tall, strong, vigorous grower. Midseason. Beautiful. Fragrant. \$1.50. Clumps, \$2.50.

(8.5) **MARIE LEMOINE** (Calot). Rose type, very late. Enormous and massive, often 8 to 10 inches across. Ivory-white with occasional narrow carmine tracings on the edge of some of the petals. \$1.00. Clumps, \$1.75.

(7.9) **MME. DE VERNEVILLE** (Crousse). Large, bomb. Pure white, center blush when first open, fading to pure white, prominent carmine flecks. Fragrant. Early. 75c. Clumps, \$1.25.

(8.3) **MONS. DUPONT** (Calot). Large flat flower with a milk white center, splashed crimson and showing stamens. Tall. Midseason. \$1.00. Clumps, \$1.75.

## Yellow

(7.8) **DUC DE WELLINGTON** (Calot). Bomb, with white guards and sulphur center. Fragrant. Late. 50c. Clumps, \$1.00.

(7.5) **FANNY CROSBY** (Brand). One row of lovely shade of soft pink guard petals, surmounted by a canary yellow; midseason. \$2.50.

(8.8) **LAURA DESSERT** (Dessert). A fine yellow peony. Guard petals creamy deepening to a canary yellow in the center. Large flowers. Similar to Primevere but established plants give better flowers. Midseason. \$7.00.

(8.6) **PRIMEVERE** (Lemoine). Large, bomb type, having outer petals buff and center sulphur yellow; tall, strong grower. Fragrant, very fine; midseason. \$2.50.

(7.6) **SOLFATARE** (Calot). Crown type; midseason; milk-white, guards, sulphur collar, fading to sulphur white. One of the nearest to a yellow peony. Fragrant. 75c. Clumps, \$1.25.

## Blush or Flesh Color

(8.1) **ASA GRAY** (Crousse). Large, compact flower of semi-rose type. Pale lilac sprinkled with darker lilac dots. Beautiful. Fragrant. Midseason. \$1.00. Clumps, \$1.75.

(6.4) **CHESTINE GOWDY** (Brand). Coneshaped; shell pink with rich cream colored collar; the broad pink petals are splashed with crimson; medium late. Fragrant. \$1.00.

(7.7) **DORCHESTER** (Richardson). Very large and very full, creamy flesh color tinged with pink. Late midseason. 75c. Clumps, \$1.25.

(8.0) **ETTA** (Terry). Large, semi-flat flowers of a fine shade of deep shell pink. One of Terry's best. Very late. \$1.50. Clumps, \$2.50.

(8.6) **EUGENIE VERDIER** (Calot). Semi-rose type. Early. Hydrangea pink, tinted lighter; center flushed crimson. Often flowers to perfection for two weeks. Fragrant. A great beauty. \$1.00. Clumps, \$1.75.

(8.8) **GRANDIFLORA** (Richardson). Rose type, very late. Bright sea-shell pink overlaid with delicate lilac and salmon pink. An immense, and beautiful peony. \$1.00. Clumps, \$1.75.

(8.2) **HARRIET FARNSLEY** (Brand). Beautiful soft pink, similar to *Madam Emile Galle*, but blooms later and of better substance; rose type, large flowers; very late. \$1.00.

(8.6) **JUDGE BERRY** (Brand). Delicate pink of surpassing beauty, 7-8 inches in diameter; flat semi-rose type, medium tall, profuse bloomer, very early, very fragrant. \$4.00.

(9.1) **LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF** (Kelway). Immense cup-shaped flower, rose type. Outer petals of a delicate pale pink, fading to white; beautiful, free flowering. Fragrant; one of the finest. Midseason. \$2.00.

(8.5) **LA PERLE** (Crousse). Rose type; midseason. Large, compact, globular flowers; white overlaid with lilac, with a blush center; central petals flecked with carmine, sometimes splashed; fragrant. \$1.00. Clumps, \$1.75.

(7.5) **LA TULIPE** (Calot). Semi-rose type, late mid-season. Globular, fragrant flowers, delicate blush-white, shading to ivory white with red tulip markings on outside of guard petals. 65c. Clumps, \$1.25.

(7.3) **LOUISA BRAND** (Brand). Exquisite blush white fading to white; when first opens resembles a beautiful white water lily; semi-rose type; late midseason; tall, very attractive. \$1.00. Clumps, \$1.75.

(8.1) **MADAM CALOT** (Miellez). Large rose type. Pale hydrangea-pink, center shaded slightly darker with a somewhat sulphur-tint in the collar. Tall strong grower, free bloomer. Early. Fragrant. 75c. Clumps, \$1.25.

(8.4) **MARGUERITE GERARD** (Crousse). Large, semi-rose type. Very pale hydrangea-pink, fading to nearly white, central petal minutely flecked dark carmine. Very strong. Late. Fine. \$1.00. Clumps, \$1.75.

(9) **MILTON HILL** (Richardson). Very large, globular, rose type; pure lilac rose; very delicate and beautiful coloring; one of the finest; late. \$3.00.

(7.5) **MME. DE GALIAU** (Crousse). Soft fleshy pink, shaded salmon. Globular, rose type. Guards, rose white, center pale lilac-rose. Fragrant. Late. 75c. Clumps, \$1.25.

(8.5) **OCTAVIE DEMAY** (Calot). Large, full flower of crown type. Delicate pink and white. Dwarf. Fragrant and beautiful. Early. \$1.00. Clumps, \$1.75.

(8.8) **PHYLLIS KELWAY** (Kelway). Pink. Very large flower of exquisite beauty. Lavender flesh, passing to white in the center. \$5.00.

(8.7) **REINE HORTENSE** (Calot). Large compass flower with broad rounded petals of soft flesh color, center showing some crimson splashes. A very charming variety. Midseason. \$1.50.

(9.7) **SOLANGE** (Lemoine). Large, globular, crown type; outer petals very delicate lilac white, deepening toward the center with salmon shading; rare beauty; considered one of the three best in the world; very late. \$3.00.

(9.8) **THERESE** (Dessert). Rose type; flowers enormous in great quantities on stout stems; delicate, rich satiny pink with glossy reflex; early; very handsome; one of the most desirable varieties; a prize winner at every exhibition. \$3.00.

(9.4) **TOURANGELLE** (Dessert). Large, flat flower of rose type; flesh pink tinged with salmon; exquisitely delicate in shading; one of the finest. Fragrant; mid-season. \$2.00.

(8.3) **VENUS** (Kelway). Delicate shell-pink. Beautiful. Ideal cut-flower. Fragrant. Midseason. \$1.00. Clumps, \$1.75.

## HARDY PERENNIALS—Continued

PEONIES—continued.

## Medium Pink

(8.6) **ALBERT CROUSSE** (Crousse). Very large, full bloom fresh salmon pink; bomb type; one of the finest pinks; fragrant; late. \$1.00. Clumps, \$1.75.

(7.6) **ARCHIE BRAND** (Brand 1913). Very large flower of even deep seashell pink with silvery border; bomb type; midseason, of charming beauty with delicate rose scent. \$1.50.

(7.6) **ELLA WHEELER WILCOX** (Brand). Deep shell pink, bomb shaped; very fragrant; late; blossoms in clusters. \$1.50.

(8.7) **ELWOOD PLEAS** (Pleas). Pink. Rose type, late midseason. Comes in clusters, opening several large blooms to the stalk. Large, flat, full double; light shell pink. \$2.00.

(7.5) **FLORAL TREASURE** (Rosenfield). (Syn. *Delicatissima*). Large, rose type. Pale lilac rose. Fragrant, strong, tall grower. Early. 50c. Clumps, \$1.00.

(7.9) **JEANNE D'ARC** (Calot). Soft rose; center white, tinted carmine; midseason. Produces large tri-colored blooms. 50c. Clumps, \$1.00.

(9) **LA FRANCE** (Lemoine). Very large, compact, globular, rose type; uniform rose-white color, outer guard petals splashed crimson; tall, strong, very fragrant; late midseason; one of the finest. \$4.00.

(8.1) **LIVINGSTONE** (Crousse). Large, compact flower of perfect rose type. Pale lilac-rose, center petals flecked carmine. Very late. Extra good variety. \$1.00. Clumps, \$1.75.

(8.5) **MADAM EMILE GALLE** (Crousse). Rose type; late midseason. Large, double, cup-shaped, imbricated flowers; delicate sea-shell-pink with touches of heliotrope and lavender. \$1.00. Clumps, \$1.75.

(9.1) **MARTHA BULLOCK** (Brand). Mammoth cup-shaped blossoms, often nine to twelve inches across; the largest of the good peonies; soft rose pink; tall strong grower, exquisitely beautiful and fragrant. Late. \$5.00.

(7.9) **MATHILDE DE ROSENECK** (Crousse). Large, globular, rose type. Uniform pale lilac-rose. Very wide petals. Center deep carmine. Fragrant. Late, Beautiful, \$1.00. Clumps, \$1.75.

(9.2) **MONSIEUR JULES ELIE** (Crousse). Bomb type, early midseason; a king among peonies. Immense globular, very full flowers. Glossy lilac-pink, shading to deeper rose at the base, the entire flower overlaid with a sheen of silver that fairly shimmers in the sunlight. \$1.00. Clumps, \$1.75.

(8.8) **PHOEBE CARY** (Brand). Large flowers of soft rose pink shading deeper towards the center. Stems tall and strong. Late. Fragrant. \$3.00.

(9) **ROSA BONHEUR** (Dessert). Delightful flower of fresh, soft pink; petals even and incurved; giving a globular shape. Plant rather dwarf and compact. Midseason. \$2.50.

(7.9) **RUTH BRAND** (Brand). A uniform soft lavender pink splashed with a deeper lavender. Tall, compact, bomb shape. Midseason. Fragrant. \$1.00.

(9) **SARAH BERNHARDT** (Lemoine). Large, semi-rose type; apple blossom pink with each petal silver-tipped. Fragrant; late midseason. \$1.50.

## Deep Pink

(7.3) **AUGUSTE VILLAUME** (Crousse). Rose type; late. Rich violet-rose. Fragrant. \$1.00. Clumps, \$1.75.

(8.7) **CLAIRE DUBOIS** (Crousse). Large, globular flower, rose type, a clear deep violet rose with silvery tips; erect, tall, late. Splendid flower. \$1.50. Clumps, \$2.50.

(7.6) **EDULIS SUPERBA** (Lemon). Large, loose, flat crown. Bright mauve pink, collar mixed with narrow lilac. Fragrant. Early. 50c. Clumps, \$1.00.

(8.2) **FARIBAULT** (Brand). Deep rose with a silver sheen, different from any other rose shade; center petals silver tipped; fragrant. Very late. \$1.50.

(7.7) **MADAM FOREL** (Crousse). Enormous, compact, rose-type bloom. Violet-rose with a silvery tipped center. Very fragrant. Late. Fine variety. 75c. Clumps, \$1.25.

(7.9) **MADAM GEISSLER** (Crousse). Rose type; midseason. Violet rose, tipped silver, fragrant. One of the largest of peonies. 75c. Clumps, \$1.25.

(9.1) **SOUVENIR DE LOUIS BIGOT** (Dessert). Exceptionally large bloom of a very distinct shade of rich salmon pink with silvery lights. Extra fine. Late midseason. \$3.50.

(9.3) **WALTER FAXON** (Richardson). Large, globular semi-rose type. Bright rose, deepening toward the center. Distinct and delicate. Midseason, scarce. \$3.00.

## Red

(7.8) **AUGUSTIN D'HOUR** (Calot). Dark, brilliant, solferino red, silvery reflex. Bomb shape. Midseason. \$1.00. Clumps, \$1.75.

(7) **BERLOIZ** (Crousse). Rose type; late midseason. Enormous full globular imbricated blooms, bright currant red. Center tinted rose and shaded with amaranth. A showy, beautiful variety. 75c. Clumps, \$1.25.

(8) **CHARLES Mc KELLIP** (Brand). A large, rich, bright red peony; opens rose shaped and develops into the plume type. \$1.00. Clumps, \$1.75.

(8.3) **EUGENE BIGOT** (Dessert). Semi-rose; slightly silver tipped; brilliant red; midseason to late. Striking red. \$1.00. Clumps, \$1.75.

(8.4) **FELIX CROUSSE** (Crousse). Large, compact, globular bomb. Brilliant red. Fragrant. Free bloomer. Midseason. \$1.00. Clumps, \$1.75.

(8.8) **KARL ROSENFIELD** (Rosenfield). Large, globular, semi-rose type; dark crimson. Strong, tall and free bloomer; midseason; a very brilliant and favorite variety; fragrant. \$1.50. Clumps, \$2.50.

(9) **LONGFELLOW** (Brand). Large flower of brilliant cherry crimson; claimed to be the brightest peony in existence; having golden stamens surrounding center petals, while the outer petals are slightly reflexed. Midseason. \$2.50.

(8.3) **LORA DEXHEIMER** (Brand). Flaming crimson shading darker at base of petals; medium height, immense flowers, semi-rose type; early. \$1.50.

(7.6) **LORD KITCHENER** (Renault). Bomb type; medium tall, very early; bright cherry-red. A fine early red. Free and strong in bloom and growth. \$1.00.

(8.6) **OFFICINALIS RUBRA**. Red. A large round bloom of vivid crimson. This is the old deep bright red peony of the old-time garden. Earliest of peonies. It most parts of the United States it is generally in bloom on Decoration Day. Earliest than the new varieties. \$1.00.

(7.6) **OLD SILVER TIP** (Brand). Red. Silvery effect on the edge of the petals. Color, a soft madder-red. Semi-rose type. \$1.00. Clumps, \$1.75.

(7.9) **RACHEL** (Terry). Semi-rose. Midseason. Large brightest garnet red, shaded richest ruby red. \$1.00. Clumps, \$1.75.

(8.8) **RICHARD CARVEL** (Brand). Very early, deep red; immense globular bomb; tall, fragrant and beautiful; best of all early dark reds. \$3.50.

(7.2) **RUBRA SUPERBA** (Richardson). Large, rose type. Deep rose carmine or crimson. Fragrant. Very late. \$1.00. Clumps, \$1.75.

(8.5) **TENUIFOLIA FL. PL.** Early double crimson, very finely cut fern-like foliage. \$3.00.

(8.2) **VICTORIE DE LA MARNE** (Dessert). Large globular blooms of dark crimson with a silvery reflex. Stems strong and vigorous. Midseason. \$2.50.

## Deep Red and Purple Red

(8.5) **ADOLPHE ROUSSEAU** (Dessert and Mechin). Very large, semi-double. Purple garnet, very tall, vigorous grower; dark foliage, veined red. One of the darkest and earliest reds. \$1.00. Clumps, \$1.75.

(7.6) **BEN FRANKLIN** (Brand). Brilliant crimson with darker shading at base of petals; very tall, blooms with great profusion; medium early. \$1.00. Clumps, \$1.75.

(8.7) **BRAND'S MAGNIFICENT** (Brand). Midseason. Deep, dark red with a bluish cast. Large rose-like petals, broad and symmetrically arranged. Semi-rose type. \$2.00.

(8.6) **CHERRY HILL** (Thurlow). Large flowers of deep garnet, with a sheen which makes them very noticeable; semi-rose type; midseason. \$2.50.

## HARDY PERENNIALS—Continued

## PEONIES, Deep Red and Purple Red—continued.

(7.1) **DELACHEI** (Delache). Large, medium compact, rose type, violet crimson, slightly tipped silver. Strong erect, free bloomer, fragrant. Late midseason. 75c. Clumps, \$1.25.

(8.2) **GROVER CLEVELAND** (Terry). Very large, dark crimson, rose type; strong grower; one of Terry's best; late. \$1.50.

(7.8) **H. F. REDDICK** (Brand). Large, semi-rose, brilliant dark crimson, with golden stamens among the petals. Very floriferous and fine; fragrant, late midseason. \$1.00.

(8.2) **MADAM GAUDICHAU** (Millet). Exceptionally fine dark crimson garnet along the order of Mons. Martin Cahuzac. The stems and leaves are a dark red color and make a very striking appearance. Late midseason. \$5.00.

(8.7) **MARY BRAND** (Brand). A vivid crimson with silvery sheen; golden stamens scattered through the center of irregularly fringed petals; medium height, large flowers; one of the best dark red peonies; midseason. \$2.00.

(7.3) **MIDNIGHT** (Brand 1907). Large, very deep maroon; semi-rose, plume shaped flower; medium early; Fine for cut flowers. \$1.00.

(9) **MONS. MARTIN CAHUZAC** (Dessert). Globular flower of very dark purple garnet with black reflex. Darkest peony in existence. Handsome; early midseason. \$3.00.

(9.2) **PHILIPPE RIVOIRE** (Rivoire). A very fine bright crimson. Very delightfully formed with splendid growth. The most fragrant of the red peonies. Midseason. \$12.00.

(7.6) **PIERRE DESSERT** (Dessert). Red. Large medium compact, semi-rose type. Dark crimson purple, silvery tipped. One of the earliest dark reds. \$1.00. Clumps, \$1.75.

(7.6) **PRINCE OF DARKNESS** (Brand). Rich dark maroon peony; one of the darkest; opens early and lasts long; semi-rose; good bloomer. \$1.00. Clumps, \$1.75.

(8.4) **WILLIAM F. TURNER** (Shaylor). Very dark red or garnet. Tall, strong grower; gives a fine spot of color in the garden. Midseason. \$3.00.

## RARE JAPANESE PEONIES

The so-called Japanese Peonies are those which have one or two rows of petals and centers of stamens much thickened. These latter are almost devoid of pollen and oftentimes make a thick cushion of golden yellow. The effect is very beautiful and distinct and they continue to bloom throughout the Peony season. Although strong growers they propagate slowly and the stocks are usually limited.

(8.5) **ALMA** (Shaylor 1916). Pale pink petals enclosing a mass of incurved yellow petaloids. A fine Japanese variety. \$3.00.

(9.2) **FUYAJO**. Dark garnet petals, center petals narrow and striped garnet and white. \$5.00.

(8.6) **MIKADO**. Large flower, dark crimson with narrow filament petals, crimson edged and tipped golden; very late; very attractive. \$2.50.

(8.9) **TOKIO**. Tall strong stems with an abundance of dark green foliage. Large flowers of rose-pink petals and a thick mass of incurved stamens. One of the best Japanese pinks which we have ever seen. \$6.00.

## PHLOXES—Hardy Perennial

## FLOWERING FROM JUNE 20TH UNTIL LATE IN OCTOBER

Phloxes are among the indispensable hardy flowers for the garden, being very hardy floriferous perennials. They are handsome for borders, in beds and amongst the shrubbery, although in most cases they should be massed and preferably in solid colors. They can be used, however, as single specimens. They give a garden a wonderful color effect, flowering as they do from June until in October, and filling in a period between the Irises and Peonies and the Gladiolus. They come in pure white, pink, and crimson and in varying combinations of these colors. They grow and succeed almost everywhere and in almost any position.

**Culture**—Phloxes are gross feeders and will do best in soil that has been enriched. During the summer time mulch with straw or grass clippings, or use our specially prepared "Rainbow Garden Fertilizer" and give a liberal supply of water during the flowering season. Plant at any time during the spring or early fall, spacing the roots 18 inches or more apart. If the first spikes that bloom are removed as soon as over, they will produce a second supply of flowers, continuing the display until late in the autumn. These later blooms are often finer than the first. Clumps should be divided and replanted at least every fourth year. For mildew or red spider (leaves turn brown) use our Rainbow Prevento—see page 19. To prevent phloxes reverting to type do not allow them to go to seed. After freezing weather starts in the fall it is necessary to cover the beds with a covering of straw or marsh hay as a protection.

Our Collection includes a number of the better varieties which produce large trusses of beautiful and brilliant flowers. Shipments are made in April and May and from September 15th until the ground freezes.

Prices of the following varieties—35c per root; 3 for \$1.00; 6 or more, 25c each; \$3.00 per dozen. We allow you to make a selection of any combination of varieties at these prices.

**ANTONIN MERCIER**. Brilliant lilac with white eye.

**B. COMPTE**. Deep rich ox-blood red. One of the finest red shades; strong and large.

**BEACON**. A brilliant cherry red.

**CHAMPS ELYSEE**. Fine rich purplish-crimson of compact form. Early and exceedingly attractive.

**COMMANDER**. Brilliant deep crimson red with slightly darker eye.

**ETHEL PRITCHARD**. Large trusses of even mauve blue. A beautiful variety.

**ENCHANTRESS**. Very large, vivid salmon pink, with crimson eye, robust habit.

**EUROPA**. Large, well formed white flowers with crimson-carmine eye. Very large individual flower and truss. Sturdy erect habit.

**FIREBRAND**. The finest red. Enormous trusses of clear orange scarlet. The largest of this color.

**MISS LINGARD**. Waxy white with lavender eye. Longest spikes of any Phlox; blooms from the ground up. Earliest of flower and continuing for a long period.

**MRS. JENKINS**. White immense panicles. One of the best.

**R. P. STRUTHERS**. Rose carmine with claret eye. Very bright. Tall.

**RYNSTROOM**. Bright rose pink. Extra large flower and truss. Tall. Midseason to late.

**THOR**. A beautiful lively shade of pure salmon-pink, suffused and overlaid with a scarlet glow; has aniline-red eye.

**VON HOCHBERG**. Brilliant blood-red. Large individual flowers.

**W. C. EGAN**. A delicate lilac with fine large flowers.

**WANADIS**. Light violet-blue with white edge, giving a light blue effect.

**WIDAR**. Large, lavender blue shading to white toward center.

**PHLOX SUBULATA** (Moss or Mountain Pink). See under Rock Garden Plants on Page 15.

## Other Hardy Perennials—continued.

**PYRETHRUM** (Painted Daisy). Red, white and pink mixed. Blooms in June and July. Beautiful hardy plant for the garden and for cutting. 25c each; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.50.

**SHASTA DAISIES** (Alaska). Large flowers of glistening white. Blooming all summer. 2 ft., each 25c; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.50.

**STATICE** (Sea Lavender). Grows 15 to 18 inches high. Immense panicles of delicate blue flowers. Fine used with other flowers. Each 30c; 3 for 80c; \$3.00 per dozen.

**TRITOMA-PRITZERI** (Red Hot Poker). A very showy garden plant. The blooms are solid spikes of bright orange red. The plants grow 2 to 3 feet tall, are perfectly hardy in well drained soil, and bloom all during the summer. Cover in winter. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per dozen.

# SUMMER FLOWERING TUBERS AND BULBS

**CALADIUM ESCULENTUM** (Elephant's Ears). This is one of the finest tropical plants which can be grown in the north. Produces three to ten leaves 3 to 4 feet long and nearly as wide, on stalks 4 to 6 feet high. For largest growth start early indoors. Fine for backgrounds and for growing around edge of pools. Large size bulbs. 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen.

## CANNAS

Cannas make a wonderful show during late summer and throughout the fall. Their bright and gay colors add to the color scheme in the garden. Cannas are easily grown, thriving particularly well in a rich, fairly moist soil. Before the ground freezes dig up and store in basement for winter.

**AMBASSADOR.** Brilliant cherry red. Appropriately referred to as the bronze leaved President. 4 ft.

**HUNGARIA.** A beautiful clear rose pink, green foliage. 3½ ft.

**KING HUMBERT.** Immense heads of coppery scarlet flowers, bronze foliage. 4½ ft.

**MRS. ALFRED E. CONRAD.** Magnificent head of perfectly formed flower; color, salmon pink, light green foliage. 4 ft.

**THE PRESIDENT.** Immense flower of rich glowing scarlet, green foliage. 4 ft.

**YELLOW KING HUMBERT.** A majestic variety with massive green foliage; flowers, golden yellow dotted red. 4½ ft.

Each of above 15c per root; \$1.50 per dozen; 6 for 75c.

If started roots are desired these are 25c per root; \$2.50 per dozen; 6 for \$1.25.

In your order for Cannas you may make any combination of varieties you desire to obtain the six or dozen rate.

## DAHLIAS

To have wonderful Dahlias—Select our good varieties, give a little time to planting them and a small amount of care afterwards and you will be well repaid. The dahlia does well in any soil except wet or sour, and any location that has sun part of the day.

When the frost has left the ground and the soil is sufficiently dry plant the tubers four to five inches deep, about three feet apart, laying them in a horizontal position. Cultivate about once a week until flowers begin to form, then, if necessary, add fertilizer such as our "Rainbow Garden Fertilizer", being careful not to touch the plant. If watering is necessary water in the cool of the day, but do not wet the top of the plant. If varieties grow over four feet tall they should be staked. Take the tubers up in the fall and store in the basement, covering lightly with sand.

The varieties listed below, although moderate priced, are of the largest flowering and most beautiful colors grown. For profusion of blooms keep all the buds, but for show purposes cut off the side buds.

**COUNTESS OF LONSDALE** (Cactus). Deep salmon pink. Each, 35c; 3 for 95c.

**DR. TEVIS** (Decorative). Salmon rose, old gold and apricot. Each, 35c; 3 for 95c.

**GOLDEN WEST** (Cactus). Golden yellow shaded to pure yellow in center. 50c.

**JERSEY'S BEACON** (Decorative). Bright scarlet with a buff reflex giving a two-tone effect. An exhibition flower of vigorous growth, excellent stem. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.70.

**JERSEY'S BEAUTY** (Decorative). The best true pink dahlia. Large flower on long stiff stems. A wonderful keeper as a cut flower. 75c; 3 for \$1.95.

**JUDGE MAREAN** (Decorative). An immense flower of a combination of salmon pink, red, iridescent orange, yellow and gold. Free bloomer, long stiff stems. 75c; 3 for \$1.95.

**MAUDE ADAMS** (Show). A pure snowy white, very effectively overlaid clear delicate pink. Fine for cutting. 25c; 3 for 65c.

**MRS. CARL SALBACH** (Decorative). A beautiful lavender pink, strong long stem. A fine cut flower variety. Each, 50c; 3 for \$1.20.

**MRS. I. DE VER WARNER** (Decorative). A very large, beautiful mauve pink on long rigid stems. An attractive garden flower, fine for cutting and exhibition. 75c; 3 for \$1.95.

**PATRICK O'MARA** (Decorative). Bronzy Orange. 50c.

**PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA** (Decorative). A brilliant glowing cardinal red, large size on good stems. Fine for cutting. Each, 35c; 3 for 95c.

**SAGAMORE** (Decorative). A fine exhibition and cut flower variety of golden amber shaded towards the center with salmon rose. Fine keeping quality. 75c; 3 for \$1.95.

One each of the above fine varieties, 12 varieties in all, list price \$6.45 for \$6.00; 3 of each for \$16.00.

## GLADIOLUS (BULBS)

For beautiful flowers for the house or garden from July until late Fall, Gladiolus are most satisfactory. And an important factor for full satisfaction is being able to call each individual variety by name. When purchasing gladiolus, therefore, we advise getting named varieties of good quality. This does not necessarily mean expensive varieties, as many of the moderate priced ones, such as Phipps, Douglas, Minuet, Bennett, Farrar and others, are far superior in beauty and lasting qualities to many of the more expensive kinds.

Our gladiolus have been tested by the State Horticultural Department and have been pronounced 99% perfect, so we can and do send out first class, first size, true to name, moderate priced gladiolus, and feel sure they will give you entire satisfaction.

By ordering your gladiolus from us you do not confine yourself to the varieties of one grower, but will get the best introductions of all the growers throughout the country and abroad that are sold at reasonable prices and are prize winners in their respective colors. Furthermore, we do not offer you bulblets or small size bulbs which produce small flowers but bulbs of No. 1 size which should give you the largest size flowers. In this day and age when prices are reduced so rapidly and varieties that sold two years ago from 35c to \$1.00 each can now be purchased from 8c to 15c it does not pay to buy small bulbs.

We start shipping early in April. We would advise ordering early to assure early delivery and the varieties desired, as our quotations are subject to stock being unsold on receipt of order.

Weather permitting, planting may start early in May and at intervals thereafter up to the first part of June, to secure a succession of flowers. For best results, do not plant in the same location more often than every other year.

If fertilizer is used in the spring, use commercial fertilizer, such as bone meal or our "Rainbow Gardens Fertilizer." Apply to the soil near the rows but not too close to the bulbs. Plant the bulbs 5 to 6 inches deep, to insure strong stalks and large new bulbs and also to do away with staking: plant 3 to 4 inches apart in single or double rows, hillling when a foot high. This conserves the moisture around the bulbs and checks the growth of weeds.

Before the ground freezes in the fall dig up the bulbs, cut off the stalk about one half inch from the bulb, allow to dry for a week or more, then remove the old bulb or corm from the new bulb, pack in bags or shallow boxes and place in a cool dry part of the cellar where the temperature will be the same as your fruit cellar.

We do not ship orders amounting to less than \$1.00. See our Special Collections on Page 16.

## SUMMER FLOWERING TUBERS AND BULBS—Continued

GLADIOLUS—continued.

## OUR VARIETIES CLASSIFIED AS TO COLOR

6 will be sold at dozen rate. 100 of one kind at 7½ times the dozen rate. 25 or more of one kind at the 100 rate.

## White

|   | Each Doz. | Each Doz. |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| CARMEN SYLVA (Decorah). Pure snow white throat slightly penciled lilac, almost a self color. Beautiful..... | \$1.00    | \$1.00    |
| L'IMMACULEE. An excellent white, exceedingly tall, strong spike.....  | .80       | .80       |
| PEACE (Groff). Large flowers, white with claret blotch on lower petal and pale lilac featherings. Late..... | .60       | .60       |

## American Beauty

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|---|-----|------|
| AMERICAN BEAUTY (Diener). Brilliant American Beauty color. Throat creamy yellow striped with ruby. Many flowers open at once. | .10 | 1.00 |
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## Cream, Yellow, Salmon, and Orange

|   |     |      |
|---|-----|------|
| GLORIANA (Betcher). A beautiful rich salmon with lighter throat, the blending of colors is exquisite. Prize winner.....                 | .15 | 1.50 |
| GOLDEN DREAM (Groff). Best deep clear yellow, strong grower and a beautiful flower. Prize winner.....                                   | .25 | 2.50 |
| GOLDEN MEASURE (Kelway). Large blooms of rich golden yellow with no markings. A strong grower with very large spike of blooms.....      | .10 | 1.00 |
| JACK LONDON (Diener). Light salmon with vermillion stripes canary yellow throat with ruby stripes; a perfect flower.....                | .10 | 1.00 |
| MARNIA (Kemp). Beautiful orange, slightly tinged pink. Practically an orange self. Tall strong grower.....                              | .10 | 1.00 |
| NANCY HANKS (Salbach). A large apricot orange. Fine cut flower, attractive.....   | .12 | 1.20 |
| ORANGE GLORY (Kunderd). Massive flowers of orange color with lighter throat. Heavily ruffled. Very rich and striking color.....         | .10 | 1.00 |
| SCHWABEN (Pfitzer). Pure canary-yellow, shading to soft sulphur yellow.....   | .06 | .60  |
| ALICE TIPLADY (Kunderd). A grand, large primulinus of most beautiful orange saffron color. Very choice.....                             | .08 | .80  |
| PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS. A smaller type of Gladiolus. Colors range from lightest primrose, through apricots, yellows, orange and bronze..... | .04 | .40  |

## Brown

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| JOHN T. PIRIE (Kunderd). A new color and very beautiful; mahogany brown with yellow bordered dark mahogany brown throat..... | .10 | 1.00 |
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## Mauve

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| HERADA (Austin). Large blooms of pure mauve, glistening and clear, with deeper markings in throat. Attractive and unusual..... | .08 | .80 |
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## Violet

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|---|-----|------|
| JACOBA VAN BEYEREN (Heemskerk). A unique violet self color; many well arranged blooms open at a time..... | .12 | 1.20 |
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## Lavender

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|---|-----|------|
| BYRON L. SMITH (Kunderd). Lavender pink on white ground, equal to a very choice orchid..... | .10 | 1.00 |
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GERALDINE FARRAR (Diener). A beautiful lavender violet with deep violet blotch. Prize winner.....

Each Doz. \$2.25 \$2.50

LOUISE (Wright). Dark rose purple with a light amaranth purple blotch on lower petals. Throat shaded darker.....

.08 .80

MINUET (Coleman). A very beautiful delicate light lavender. A wonderful flower and prize winner.....

.35 3.50

MRS. F. C. PETERS. A pinkish lavender. See under Pinks on page 14.

PRIDE OF WANAKAH (Criswell). Lavender rose shade, very beautiful, prize winner.....

.15 1.50

## Smoky Shades

BENGAL TIGER (Pratt). Large blossoms of a peculiar of smoky red, striped and lined with smoky blue gray. Certainly well named. Unusual

.10 1.00

EMILE AUBRUN (Lemoine). A very striking smoky rose and orange, blotched. Prize winner.

.25 2.50

LONDON SMOKE (Deiner). Dark smoky pink overlaid with slate. One of the best smokes.....

.12 .120

ROMANCE (Kunderd). Salmon-rose, bordered blue. Odd and pretty. Several blooms open at once.....

.10 1.00

ROSE ASH (Metzner). A blending of light old rose and ashes of roses. Ruffled and exceedingly attractive.....

.08 .80

SWORD OF MAHOMET. See page 14.

## Blue and Purple Shades

ANNA EBERIUS (Diener). Dark velvety purple-rose. Deep Rhodamine purple, shading into a very deep Bordeaux center. Handsome

.08 .80

DUCHESS OF YORK (Houdyshell). Tall bluish purple; several open at a time.....

.12 1.20

HENRY FORD (Diener). Dark Rhodamine purple shading into deeper tones in center. Handsome.....

.10 1.00

MR. MARK (Velthuys). An attractive light blue with darker blotch.....

.12 1.20

MURIEL (Pfitzer). Pale violet, orchid blue with purplish blotch on lower petals. Distinct, showy and beautiful. One of the finest blues.....

.12 1.20

REV. EWBANK (Velthuys). A lovely porcelain blue.....

.10 1.00

VELCHENBLAU (Pfitzer). Fine large violet blue. Prize winner.....

.50 5.00

## Pink

CATHERINE COLEMAN (Coleman). Large, rich geranium pink with soft dahlia purple markings in throat; an exceptionally choice variety and prize winner.....

.25 2.50

E. J. SHAYLOR (Kunderd). Tall, very strong plant with large blooms. A beautiful deep rose-pink. Ruffled. Very early.....

.08 .80

ELIZABETH TABOR (Kinkle). A delicate rosy pink, lower petals bearing a rich dark crimson blotch, tall, large flower, beautiful.....

.08 .80

EVELYN KIRTLAND (Austin). Rosy pink, darker at the edges, fading to shell pink at center, brilliant scarlet blotches on lower petals.

.08 .80

GIANT NYMPH (Coleman). Very large light salmon rose. Tall, strong and one of the best pinks. Often grows 6 feet high with blooms 6 inches in diameter.....

.08 .80

GRETCHEN ZANG (Austin). Large sparkling blooms, most beautiful soft melting pink, blending into scarlet on long petals.....

.08 .80

## SUMMER FLOWERING TUBERS AND BULBS—Continued

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| GLADIOLUS, Pink—continued.   |     |      |                         |
| HALLEY (Velthuys). Large delicate salmon pink with light creamy blotch, early.....   | .05 | .50  | Each Doz. \$ .50        |
| LE MARECHAL FOCH (Deursen). Extremely large light rose pink and blooms early. The finest cut flower variety that ever came from Holland.....   | .05 | .50  |                         |
| MR. W. H. PHIPPS (Diener). A real wonder. Light rose salmon, twenty or more enormous flowers on a spike and nearly all open at once. A prize winner at all shows. One of the finest in existence.....  | .15 | 1.50 |                         |
| MRS. DR. NORTON (Kunderd). Finest cream with edges suffused soft La France pink. Very beautiful.....   | .08 | .80  |                         |
| MRS. F. C. PETERS (Fischer). A beautiful amaranth-pink with a purplish blotch in the throat. Beautiful gladiolus and prize winner.....   | .10 | .100 |                         |
| MRS. FRANK PENDELTON (Kunderd). Light pink, heavily blotched with blood red on throat. A remarkably attractive variety.....  | .08 | .80  |                         |
| MRS. H. E. BOTHIN (Diener). Light geranium pink heavily ruffled. Flame scarlet center. Strong spikes. First class show and cut flower variety.....   | .10 | 1.00 |                         |
| MRS. LEON DOUGLAS (Diener). Salmon-rose pink striped with flame and scarlet. One of the tallest, largest and showiest in existence. Several enormous blooms open at once.....  | .12 | 1.20 |                         |
| PINK LILY (Kunderd). A very pretty ruffled deep rose pink. A very attractive variety.....  | .10 | 1.00 |                         |
| PRINCE OF WALES. A grenadine pink or deep buff, with throat markings of a deeper tone. The tips of petals shaded darker or apricot buff.....   | .08 | .80  |                         |
| RICHARD DIENER (Diener). Beautiful shade of rose salmon, creamy yellow throat. Immense blossoms nearly whole spike open at once. One of the most beautiful in existence.....   | .10 | 1.00 |                         |
| RITA BECK (Fischer). A very beautiful waxy shell pink with a scarlet line on lip. Enormous flowers. Prize winner.....  | .50 | 5.00 |                         |
| JEWELL (ZEE) PRIM. A beautiful salmon-pink with a clear golden-yellow throat. A large wide-open flower which attracts considerable attention.....  | .08 | .80  |                         |
| <b>Red</b>   |     |      |                         |
| CHATEAU THIERRY (Vos). Bright scarlet red bordered by light yellow on lower petals, enormous flowers, fine spike.....  | .08 | .80  |                         |
| CRIMSON GLOW (Betcher). Extra tall strong spike with mammoth brilliant crimson flowers. The finest crimson. Handsome.....  | .08 | .80  |                         |
| DR. F. E. BENNETT (Diener). A gorgeous red overlaid with flame scarlet, throat flecked with ruby and white. Finest in its color and a prize winner.....  | .10 | 1.00 |                         |
| GOLIATH (Velthuys). Extra large wide open flower, deep velvety wine; extra fine, dark red, large spike; beautiful.....   | .12 | 1.20 |                         |
| MRS. GEO. W. MOULTON (Kunderd). A giant violet red or cerise. Many open. Nicely placed on spike. An occasional blossom comes double.....   | .12 | 1.20 |                         |
| PERSIA. Very deep red almost black. Best in this color.....  | .12 | 1.20 |                         |
| PRIDE OF HILLEGOM. Light scarlet red. Lower petals deeper red. Fine spikes.....  | .10 | 1.00 |                         |
| PURPLE GLORY (Kunderd). Tyrian-rose, suffused amaranth-purple, slightly flecked; dark, velvety-purple in throat. Excellent show variety. Ruffled.....  | .12 | 1.20 |                         |
| SARABAND (Salbach). Rich velvety Bordeaux. Unusual and beautiful.....  |     |      | Each Doz. \$ .20 \$2.00 |
| SCARLANO (Kunderd). Scarlet blotched ox-blood red in throat. Ruffled. A very distinct and beautiful variety.....   |     |      | .08 .80                 |
| SCARLET PRINCEPS (Kunderd). A beautiful red with six or more massive blooms open at a time, throat a little deeper. Massive spike.....   |     |      | .08 .80                 |
| SWORD OF MAHOMET (Ellis). Handsome Oriental red, or smoky brown.....   |     |      | .35 3.50                |
| WAR (Groff). Deep scarlet; paler in throat, flaked blood red with lighter middle line. One of the finest reds. Blooms very late.....   |     |      | .10 1.00                |
| <b>LILIES (Hardy)</b>  |     |      |                         |
| No class of plants capable of being cultivated out of doors possesses so many charms. Rich and varied in color, stately and handsome in habit, profuse in variety, and of delicious fragrance, they stand out prominently from all other hardy plants, and no herbaceous border, however select, should be without a few.  |     |      |                         |
| Lilies are easy to grow and the varieties we have listed below are all perfectly hardy. Each year they increase in size and beauty.  |     |      |                         |
| Planting Directions—Plant one foot or more apart and from eight to twelve inches deep (the Auratums and Rubrums at least ten inches in our colder climate). Avoid ground where water collects. Soil inclined to be light and sandy will produce fine flowers. Throw in a little sand around each bulb when planting. Cover well with a heavy layer of straw for winter.  |     |      |                         |
| LILIUM AURATUM (Golden Banded Lily of Japan). A magnificent variety with many flowers on each stem during July and August. Pure white petals attractively spotted with bright crimson and a yellow midrib running through the center. 3 to 6 ft. Large bulbs, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.50; 12 for \$5.00, postpaid.   |     |      |                         |
| LILIUM REGALE (Regal Lily). A beautiful bluish white lily with fragrant blooms, canary yellow throat. Some flowers have a pink suffusion and purple midrib. Blooms during July and August. 3-4 ft. Large bulbs, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.50; 12 for \$5.00, postpaid.   |     |      |                         |
| LILIUM RUBRUM (The Show Lily of Japan). Large white flowers, suffused rose pink in the center and spotted blood red, with a green stripe at the base. Blooms during August and September. 3-4 ft. Large bulbs, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.50; 12 for \$5.00, postpaid.  |     |      |                         |
| LILIUM TIGRINUM (Tiger Lily). A popular variety with bright salmon red blooms, spotted purplish black. Very hardy and easily grown, blooming during August and September. Flowers in large clusters. 3-4 ft. 25c each; 3 for 65c; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.   |     |      |                         |
| LILIUM ELEGANS. Very hardy, producing orange red flowers. 18 in. 35c each; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.50.   |     |      |                         |
| One each of the five above lilies, list price \$2.10 for \$1.90, postpaid; 3 of each, 15 bulbs, list price \$6.30 for \$5.50, postpaid; 12 of each, 60 bulbs, list price \$25.20 for \$20.00 postpaid.   |     |      |                         |
| (Please send your lily order in early, as our supply will be limited. Lilium Candidum (Madonna Lilies) are shipped in the fall and will be listed in our fall supplement.)   |     |      |                         |
| <b>MONTBRETTIA (Miniature Gladiolus)</b>   |     |      |                         |
| Montbretias are one of the brightest of the summer-flowering bulbs, giving a profusion of flowers ranging in color from golden yellow to glowing scarlet. The medium-sized single flowers are gracefully arranged along a clean, stiff stem about 2 feet long, making a most desirable cut-flower. The dainty gracefulness of these flowers in the vase or on the plant cannot be surpassed. The plant has about the same character of growth as Gladiolus and are often called "miniature gladiolus," and the bulbs should be handled in the same manner, except after taking them up in the fall place them in a box and cover with a light covering of sand. The flowers are very decorative for the table. 1 dozen mixed colors 75c, (6 for 40c). Per 100 \$6.00 (25 or more at 100 rate). |     |      |                         |

# ROCK GARDEN PLANTS

## May Delivery.

**ALYSSUM—SAXATILE COMPACTUM.** Bright yellow. 10 in. Blooms in May. Each, 25c.

**ANCHUSA—MYOSOTIFLORA.** Blue flowers, resembling Forget-Me-Nots. Blooms in May. Each, 35c.

**AQUILEGIA—ALPINA** (Columbine). Dwarf, mixed colors. Blooms in June. Each 25c.

**CAMPANULA—CARPATICA** (Harebell). Clear blue. 8 in. Blooms in June. Each 25c.

**DELphinium—CHINENSE.** Bright blue, flowering from June until frost. Each, 25c.

**CHINENSE ALBA.** White flowers. Same. Each, 25c.

**DIANTHUS—DELTOIDES.** Dark green foliage, rosy magenta flowers. 8 in. Each 25c.

**DICENTRA EXIMIA.** The dwarf variety of Bleeding Heart. Fine for border or rockery. Beautiful finely cut foliage with showy racemes of pretty pink flowers. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**IBERIS—SIMPERVIRENS** (Candytuft). Pure white. 8 in. Blooms in May. Each, 25c.

**IRIS—DWARF.**

**FLORIDA.** S. Citron yellow. F. deeper yellow, veined. Each, 25c.

**ROYAL PURPLE.** S. and F. a handsome shade of rich purple. Each, 25c.

**TOM TIT.** Self violet blue. 18-24 in. Each, 25c.

**LYCHNIS—HAAGEANA.** A fine range of Orange, red and salmon shades, nearly two inches across. 12 in. Each, 35c.

**MYOSOTIS—ALPESTRIS** (Forget-Me-Not). Early blue. 3 to 8 in. Each, 25c.

**PHLOX—SUBULATA ALBA.** White, blooms in April and May. 4 in. Each, 25c.

**SEDUM—SARMENTOSUM.** Strong, spreading habit. Yellow flowers. Fine for seams in rock garden walls. 6 in. Each, 25c.

**STOLONIFERA.** One of most desirable. Ever green leaves. Flowers purplish pink. July and August. 6 in. Each 25c.

**TUNICA—SAXAFRAGE.** A pretty tufted plant with light pink flowers. Blooms all summer. Also good for border. 6 to 8 in. Each, 25c.

**VERONICA—RUPESTRIS.** Sheets of brilliant blue flowers in early spring. Thickly matted, deep green foliage. Each, 35c.

**VIOLA—JERSEY GEM** (Tufted Pansies). Violet. Blooms all summer. Extra fine. 6 in. Each, 35c.

3 each of 8 fine rock garden plants, our selection, list price over \$6.00 for \$5.50.

3 each of 15 plants, our selection, list price over \$11.55 for \$10.00.

# FANCY FISH AND AQUATIC PLANTS FOR PONDS

Fancy Japanese Gold Fish, Black Moors, Calico Telescopes, Calico Fantails, Japanese Fantails, Nymphs, Comets, Shubunkins and Lion Heads; also Japanese Snails and Tadpoles and various aquatic plants at reasonable prices may be obtained at our Gardens. We do not ship fish but will deliver in reasonable quantities within a short distance from the Gardens or in the Twin Cities without extra charge. Before purchasing, a trip to our Gardens to see our different beautiful varieties will be found worth while.

# WATER GARDENS AND WATER GARDEN SUPPLIES

A water garden completes the beauty of the garden and is a continued source of pleasure. If possible, have your pond constructed large enough to include a number of the different colored lilies—white, pink yellow, blue and red. The following lilies are recommended. Please send in your order early.

### White

**GLADSTONIANA** (Hardy). Pure dazzling white, 6 to 8 inches across; sulphur yellow stamens. \$1.50.

### Yellow-Copper

**MARLIAC CHROMATELLA** (Hardy). Flowers are bright canary yellow, leaves deep green beautifully blotched with brown. \$1.50.

**SIoux.** Rich coppery yellow changing to amber red. A splendid lily. \$3.00.

### Pink

**PINK OPAL.** Deep rich pink, buds almost round. An ornament for any pool. \$2.00.

**ROSE AREY.** Deep cerise pink, sometimes 8 inches across. Fragrant. \$2.50.

**W. B. SHAW.** Large flowers of rich rose pink, very fragrant. Strong grower and continuous bloomer. \$1.50.

### Red

**GLORIOSA.** Deep carmine-rose becoming a very dark red late in the season. A free and continuous bloomer. \$5.00.

**JAMES BRYDON.** A superb variety, free grower, with rosy crimson flowers 4 to 5 inches in diameter. Leaves a deep rich dark red. \$3.50.

**WILLIAM FALCONER.** A warm brilliant red intensified by bright yellow stamens. \$5.00.

### Blue (Tender)

**MRS. ED. WHITAKER.** Blooms frequently, a foot in diameter. Lavender blue which becomes paler as the bloom ages. Very striking. \$5.00.

**PENNSYLVANIA.** Flowers of largest size of rich blue color. Free continuous flowering. \$2.50.

For edges of ponds use our Japanese, Siberian and Tall Bearded Irises, Caladiums and Rock Garden Plants listed in this catalog.

We will be glad to make estimates for the construction and equipment of Ponds and Rock Gardens.

# SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Our collections of Irises are made up of good varieties listed in this catalog and not of varieties we desire to eliminate. Every Iris is labeled with the name and our customers have always been pleased with our selection.

## IRISES

**A**—10 fine named varieties, our selection, all colors—red, pink, lavender, blue, purple, 25c, 35c and 50c varieties, list price over \$3.50, for \$2.50.

**B**—15 fine, high rated, named varieties, different than in Col. A., in the various colors, list price over \$6.50 for \$5.00.

**C**—25 named varieties, high rated, all colors, our selection, list price over \$13.00 for \$10.00.

**D**—A de luxe collection of the 12 finest irises listed in our catalog, most of them in their class considered the finest in the world, and ranging in colors from purest white through yellow, lavender, pink, blue, red and purple, viz.—Ambassadeur, Amber, Aphrodite, Asia, Frieda Mohr, Imperator, Labor, Madam Cecile Bouscant, Morning Splendor, Mrs. Marion Cran, Souvenir De Loetitia Michaud, and Zada. List price \$27.75 for \$23.00.

## PEONIES

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF MAGNIFICENT ALL COLOR COMBINATIONS.

**E**—One each of Festiva Maxima, white; Albert Crousse, pink; Delachei, red, list price \$2.50 for \$2.00.

**F**—Two of each color, white, pink and red respectively,—Avalanche, Madam De Verneville, Madam Emile Galle, La Perle, Ben Franklin, Rubra Superba, list price \$5.75 for \$4.75.

**G**—Two of each color, better varieties—white, pink and red, respectively, Couronne d'Or, James Kelway, Etta, Eugenie Verdier, Charles McKillip, Karl Rosenfeld, and one Yellow—Premivere, list price \$9.00 for \$7.50.

**H**—Three of each color, white, pink and red respectively—Baroness Schroeder, Madam Emile Lemoine, Mons. Dupont, Claire Dubois, Etta, Mons. Jules Elie, Adolphe Rousseau, Grover Cleveland, Lora Dexheimer, list price \$12.00 for \$10.00.

**I**—A de Luxe Collection of highest rated and beautiful varieties, viz., White—Alsace Lorraine, Baroness Schroeder, Jubilee, Madam Emile Lemoine; Pink—Martha Bullock, Rosa Bonheur, Sarah Bernhardt, Therese; Red—Cherry Hill, Grover Cleveland, Mary Brand, Mons. Martin Cahuzac; Yellow—Fanny Crosby, Laura Dessert, Premivere; list price \$40.50 for \$35.00.

## GLADIOLUS

Our Special Collections of Gladiolus are made up of the following fine varieties, every variety packed in bags, labeled, Viz.:

**J**—One each of 15 good varieties: American Beauty, Carmen Sylva, Chateau Thierry, Dr. F. E. Bennett, Elizabeth Tabor, Emile Aubrun, Gloriana, John T. Pirie, Mrs. F. C. Peters, Mrs. Leon Douglas, Muriel, Persia, Purple Glory, Rev. Ewbank, Richard Diener. List price \$1.74 for \$1.50.

**K**—Two each of the above. List price \$3.48 for \$2.90.

**L**—One each of 18 prize winning varieties: Catherine Coleman, Duchess of York, Emile Aubrun, Geraldine Farrar, Gloriana, Golden Dream, Jacoba Van Beyer, London Smoke, Marnia, Minuet, Mr. W. H. Phipps, Mrs. Leon Douglas, Muriel, Persia, Pride of Wanakah, Purple Glory, Rita Beck, Saraban. List price \$3.44 for \$3.00.

**M**—Two each of 20 fine varieties: Carmen Sylva, Catherine Coleman, Dr. F. E. Bennett, Duchess of York, Emile Aubrun, Geraldine Farrar, Jacoba Van Beyer, John T. Pirie, London Smoke, Marnia, Mr. W. H. Phipps, Mrs. F. C. Peters, Mrs. Leon Douglas, Muriel, Persia, Purple Glory, Rev. Ewbank, Richard Diener, Romance, Saraban. List price \$5.56 for \$5.00.

**N**—Three each of the following 25 fine varieties: American Beauty, Bengal Tiger, Byron L. Smith, Carmen Sylva, Crimson Glow, Dr. F. E. Bennett, Elizabeth Tabor, Giant Nymph, Golden Measure, Goliath, Henry Ford, Mr. Mark, Mrs. F. C. Peters, Mrs. Geo. W. Moulton, Mrs. H. E. Bothin, Mrs. Leon Douglas, Muriel, Nancy Hanks, Persia, Pride of Hilligom, Pride of Wanakah, Purple Glory, Richard Diener, Rose Ash, Saraban. List price \$8.43 for \$7.50.

**O**—Three each of the following 30 extra fine varieties: Bengal Tiger, Byron L. Smith, Carmen Sylva, Catherine Coleman, Chateau Thierry, Dr. F. E. Bennett, Duchess of York, Emile Aubrun, Geraldine Farrar, Gloriana, Golden Dream, Goliath, Henry Ford, John T. Pirie, London Smoke, Minuet, Mr. W. H. Phipps, Mr. Mark, Mrs. F. C. Peters, Mrs. H. E. Bothin, Mrs. Leon Douglas, Muriel, Nancy Hanks, Persia, Pride of Wanakah, Purple Glory, Rev. Ewbank, Richard Diener, Romance, Saraban, List price \$12.90 for \$10.00.

**P**—One bulb each of our 65 varieties, labeled, list price \$8.39 for \$7.50.

**Q**—Three bulbs each of our 65 varieties, labeled, list price \$25.17 for \$22.00.

**CANNAS**—See Collections on Page 12.

**DAHLIAS**—See Collections on Page 12.

**LILIES**—See Collections on Page 14.

**PHLOXES**—See Collections on Page 11. Note also that as to Phloxes we allow you to select any combination of varieties you desire so you can take advantage of our special prices when ordering a number of roots.

**ROCK GARDENS PLANTS**—See Collections on Page 15.

**TULIPS**—Ask for Fall Supplement issued in July or August. It will be mailed to all customers.

## ORDER BLANK

# RAINBOW GARDENS, Inc.

Importers and Growers of Choice Hardy Perennials, Bulbs and Shrubs.

## Jefferson Highway

Farmington, Minn.

Amount Enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

SEND TO \_\_\_\_\_

Forward now or about \_\_\_\_\_.

Should we be sold out of any of the varieties ordered, may we substitute for varieties of equal merit or better? Yes  No  See inside front cover of catalog.

 The prices in the catalog are net. To avoid confusion please extend the price of each item.

Continue Order on Other Side, Balance Forward

## If You Have Any Friends

who would be interested in having our catalog we would be pleased to send them each a copy. Please write names and addresses below.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

## FERTILIZER

There has been a continuous call on us from our customers for a fertilizer good for roots, bulbs, lawns and shrubbery. After considerable experimenting we have prepared and offer for sale the following good fertilizers which we are offering in small and large amounts sufficient for any size garden.

**Rainbow Garden Fertilizer**—This is a special garden fertilizer containing the proper ingredients and proper proportions of nitrogen, phosphates and potash suitable for Irises, Peonies, Phloxes and Gladiolus and other garden flowers and for the lawn. A handful or two of this fertilizer applied near each plant should produce for you good results both in root growth and size of flower. We offer this in sacks in small and large amounts, at the following prices, f. o. b. Farmington, Minn.:

10 lbs., 75c; 25 lbs., \$1.50; 50 lbs., \$2.25; 100 lbs., \$4.00.

**Bone Meal**—Also a good fertilizer for flowers, shrubs and lawns.

10 lbs., 75c; 25 lbs., \$1.50; 50 lbs., \$2.25; 100 lbs., \$4.00.

**Note**—When shipping expense is not remitted in advance, the above fertilizers will be shipped collect, by express or freight, f. o. b. Farmington, Minn. Deliveries of our fertilizers will be made to customers in the Twin Cities without extra charge.

## INSECTICIDES AND FUNGICIDES

**Rainbow Prevento**—A special preparation of lime, sulphur and other ingredients is a recognized preventive of mildew and red spider on phlox and mildew and blight on delphinium and other plants. 1 lb. can, 35c.

## GIFT BOXES

No gift is more acceptable to a flower lover than a gift of fine roots or bulbs for his or her particular garden. They can be of any of our Collections on page 16 or of any Special roots or bulbs desired to be sent. They make ideal Birthday, Anniversary or other Special Day gifts of lasting nature and affording continuous pleasure and remembrance.

They can be ordered any time, to be forwarded during the shipping season and when such Special Day comes during our Shipping Season we will do our part in forwarding the gift so it will arrive on the desired date. Also, if you desire we will notify the party of such gift to be sent to him when same will be shipped.

## GARDEN PLANNING AND PLANTING

In the Twin Cities or elsewhere, where the distance is not too great from our Gardens we have made arrangements so that we can plan and plant a Garden of our Specialties for you, which will give you the most beautiful of flowers from April until November. We also build Rock and Water Gardens and equip them. If you are interested and desire us to plan and plant your garden write us and we will be glad to take up the matter with you at once.

We will also be glad at any time to help our customers in making plans and selections for such purposes as the planting of grounds of business and public buildings, Public School grounds, Church grounds, Oil Stations, Cemetery grounds, etc.

## AT OUR GARDENS

We carry certain plants, etc., for sale at our Gardens not listed in this catalog for the reason of difficulty of shipping for any distance, viz.:

Plants and Flowers for Easter, Mothers' Day and Decoration Day.

Flower Seeds, Plants for Window Boxes, Clematis Vines, Rock Garden Plants, Fertilizers, Insecticides and Fungicides, Bird Houses, Bird Baths, Gazing Globes, Vases, Pottery and Baskets.

Also throughout the Spring, Summer and Fall, we sell Cut Flowers of all of our specialities at very reasonable prices.

We can supply Flowers in quantities for Weddings, Parties, Banquets, etc.

# LETTERS FROM CUSTOMERS

Sauk Center, Minn.  
June 8, 1930

The last of my order arrived safely and I am delighted with the splendid big roots that you have sent. They are all growing fast.

Same Party—October 3, 1930

Enclosed you will find check for the clumps of peonies. They are wonderful clumps. The Gladiolus that I got from you last spring have had glorious big blooms all the latter part of the summer and fall. They are the best I have ever had.

—A. A. E.

Westfield, Mass.  
Nov. 15, 1930

When I had a garden I greatly enjoyed reading your catalogs and growing your bulbs which produced beautiful flowers for me. But now that I live in an apartment I seldom have the pleasure of buying new bulbs. Those I am now ordering are to be given to a friend as a gift.

—M. E. D.

Houston, Texas  
April 4, 1930

The gladiolus I bought from you last year bloomed beautifully. — Mrs. B. F. S.

## How to Reach Us

Rainbow Gardens is located on the Jefferson Highway one mile south of Farmington, Minnesota, 25 miles south of St. Paul and 28 miles south of Minneapolis. To reach us from St. Paul go either by South Robert Street or Smith Ave Bridge or Mendota Bridge continuing south on the Jefferson Highway. From Minneapolis go south either by Lyndale Ave. South through Lakeville to Farmington or across the Mendota Bridge to the Jefferson Highway then south to Farmington. By Bus take the Jefferson Highway Transportation Company busses which stop at our gates. When you arrive at Farmington continue on to Rainbow Gardens for which there is no additional charge. You are welcome at all times to our Gardens.

From a customer who each year orders several hundred of our gladiolus of our selection of varieties.

Grosse Point Farms, Michigan  
October 12, 1930

I wish to tell you that the Gladioli you sent me turned out to be the best I have ever had. Indeed, they were the finest in coloring, size and perfection of any I saw among my friends. I was delighted with your selection and took great pleasure in showing them to my friends.

I wish now to duplicate this same order for next year. I also want some canna and lilies. When ready send me the list and prices.

—Mrs. E. T. T.

Muscatine, Ia., November 9, 1930

Upon my return home a few days ago I found the nice box of bulbs. Have unpacked them and they are fine.

Thank you so much for the lovely Xmas box.  
—Mrs. F. F. G.

Franklinville, Pa., January 8, 1930  
Will you kindly forward to me one of your latest catalogs.

I have quite a number of your bulbs and they are the finest in our locality and have taken quite a few prizes.

I am in the market for some more and would be pleased if you would advise which of your bulbs is the choicest. —J. H. P.